

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KAYLEE BETH ABEL, Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KELLY NICHOLE JOHNSON LEITCH,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

CHRISTOPHER JOHN ABEL,

Respondent.

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June 15, 2006

No. 267421

St. Joseph Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 04-000603-NA

Before: Davis, P.J., and Sawyer and Schuette, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), (i), and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). There was no dispute that respondent-appellant's parental rights were terminated to her other three children less than a year before this termination and that respondent-appellant had since failed to make any progress toward better parenting. Respondent-appellant remained involved in volatile, abusive relationships, continued to abuse alcohol, and failed to participate in the recommended services.

Affirmed.

/s/ Alton T. Davis

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Bill Schuette